

## MUCH ANXIETY

The Lack of Details Causes Worry in London.

### ALABAMA ASSASSINATION

Maddened Soldiers in San Francisco Play Mrs. Nation in a Saloon Where Comrades Had Been Drugged.

### MACHINISTS STRIKE ON N. Y. CENTRAL

LONDON IS UNEASY.  
London, June 1.—There is general anxiety over the lack of details from two reported British disasters in South Africa the past week.

### YOUNG MAN ASSASSINATED.

Anniston, Ala., June 1.—Kink Farmer, aged 20, a prominent young man, was assassinated near here and his body was placed on a railroad track and horribly mutilated.

### MADDENED SOLDIERS.

San Francisco, June 1.—Two hundred soldiers who were maddened by finding two comrades dying outside of Mrs. Powers' saloon from the effects of being drugged, wrecked the saloon and almost killed the bartender.

### MORE MACHINISTS STRIKE.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 1.—About 500 New York Central machinists struck today.

### AN HEIR BORN.

Rome, June 1.—A daughter was this morning born to Queen Helen.

### MRS. MCKINLEY IMPROVED.

Washington, June 1.—Mrs. McKinley's condition is today improved and the outlook is more hopeful.

### BRACKMAN KILLED.

Paris, Ky., June 1.—Joseph Kirwin, an L. & N. brakeman, fell between the cars here and was killed.

### FURNACE STARTS AGAIN.

Middlesboro, June 1.—Blast furnace No. 1, idle for over a year, was put in blast again this morning.

### BOOTLEGGER ARRESTED.

United States Deputy Marshal Saunders returned from Mayfield today at noon with Dink Rowland, colored, charged with "bootlegging." The examining trial will be held this afternoon.

### TOOK POISON.

SOL GLASS IS NOW OUT OF DANGER AT THE HOSPITAL.

Sol Glass, a well known man of the city, took morphine at a Third street saloon last night about 8 o'clock and then told the bartender what he had done. He attempted to write a note and explain why he wanted to die, but couldn't do it. He was taken to the market house and on a bench Dr. Robertson "operated" with an emetic, and Glass was taken to the city hospital, where he is now out of danger.

### POLICE COURT.

JAMES CALLED AND DISPOSED OF THIS MORNING.

Several boys and young men were fined \$20 and costs for engaging in a small game of chance.  
William Terry, a boy arrested for jumping on and off trains near the coal tipples, was fined \$5 and costs and judgment suspended during good behavior.  
Jas. Scott, colored, for gaming, was fined \$20 and costs.

The case against Charles Andrews, charged with setting up and running a game, was again continued.  
Dennis Loving, [Bill Brown and Frank Owen were charged with violation of ordinance by disregarding the notices that hackmen and expressmen are not permitted on the wharfbots. The case was left open to see if there is any such an ordinance on the books.  
The case against James Dusenberry, white, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, by selling a filter stolen from Mr. Hiram Smalley, was left open.

A case against Rodney Doyle, for the alleged taking of a \$20 bill from Deputy Circuit Clerk John Hobson's hat, was on motion of the county attorney dismissed.

### TO DRAIN OAK GROVE.

The contract for the draining of Oak Grove cemetery into Perkins' creek has been let to Mr. W. K. Wheeler and the work will begin Monday. Mr. Wheeler will employ about fifteen men and boys to have the work completed by next Saturday.

## ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

MR. J. M. McNEALEY WILL ADDRESS THE Y. M. C. A. BOYS.

Mr. J. M. McNealey will deliver an illustrated lecture to the boys at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. The illustrated charts to be used in the lecture were drawn by Mrs. Eacott, wife of the popular secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and are very creditable pieces of work. The lecture will no doubt be well attended.

## WOMEN FIGHT.

LITTLE'S ADDITION THE SCENE OF A LIVELY, BUT BLOOD-LESS CONFLICT.

There was a lively scrap in the Little addition yesterday afternoon between two white women, Miss Rosa Morris and Mrs. Vina Wells. The fight started over a plank and the war waged for about fifteen minutes. The participants scratched, bit, pulled hair and made enough noise to put a boiler shop in the shade. The police were informed of the difficulty and warrants were issued this morning for their arrest.  
The two belligerents were brought into police court, neither looking much the worse for the encounter, and on account of absent witnesses the case was continued until Monday.

## CARPENTERS QUIT

THEIR BOSS DID NOT THINK THEY WERE EARNING THE SCALE.

There was a small strike of union carpenters at the new building on Broadway, between Fifth and Sixth streets, this morning. They are employed by Contractor C. A. Ogelman, who was paying 27 7/9 cents per hour, and made a reduction in several cases to 25 cents per hour, which is a cut in the union scale.

Mr. Coleman said to a reporter that he had simply told three of his employees that he would have to make a cut in their wages as they were not worth the union rate of pay. "I told them that I was willing to pay a man the full union rate if he was worth that much to me," Mr. Coleman said, "but when he was not earning that amount then I would have to make a cut. I am heartily in favor of the unions and am more than willing to pay the men all the scale calls, but when a man does not earn that much then he will either have to accept a cut or quit. The three I made the cut on quit and that is all there is to the matter."

Sam Gott's free lunch tonight will please you.

## NO DEED.

A HITCH IN THE GRAND RIVERS DEAL—CAPITALISTS RETURN HOME.

Messrs. Harrison, Scott and Simmons, the St. Louis capitalists, who have been in Grand Rivers inspecting the property, returned to Paducah this morning and said they were well pleased with everything but that they had not succeeded in getting a clear title or lease to the property. This is all the information they gave out relative to their mission. They left on the noon train for St. Louis.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday except occasional rains in northern portion.

## MR. COFFEE RETURNS.

Mr. Thomas Coffee, of Peoria, Ill., owner of the Paducah Gas Plant, returned this morning from a trip to Peoria, and is at the Pamer. The gas plant is being rapidly improved.

## SAY, BROTHER,

Have U seen Snakes in your glass lately?

## BUY HART'S FILTER

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## A FEW POINTS

Mayor Lang Gives His Ideas About Street Numbers.

### AVENUE NO. 1 INADVISABLE

He Takes Issue With a Writer to the Local Press About the Property Valuation Suggested.

### NO COUNCILMANIC MONUMENT LIKELY

Mayor Lang was in a laquacious mood this morning. Saturday is his busy day, but he usually spends the forenoon preparing to keep busy in the afternoon.

"Nothing new today, I believe," he said as he scratched his head and looked thoughtful.

"There is nothing unless you want to say something about some suggestions made by 'A Large Taxpayer' in one of the papers here. I happened to see the article, and came to the conclusion that while his deductions are open to criticism and discussion, his plan of changing east and west streets to avenues is not a bad idea provided it be done by letting the names of the streets now be the title of the avenue, say Broad avenue, for Broad street, etc. The numbering of the avenue from one to a greater number would be conducive ultimately to confusion. We have no street either at the north or south end of the city that we could name avenue No. 1, with any reasonable prospect that it would be permanently the first street in that end while the city is so rapidly spreading, both up and down the river. This was not the case in numbering streets beginning with No. 1, at the river and numbering out, it being impossible to get another street nearer the river than First street, etc., etc."

"The plan of property valuation is impracticable, especially on the street selected, Broadway. A glance at the property map by the city will show that the lots are of all manner of depths on this street, especially from First to Fifth street. Of course the greater the depth of a lot the greater the value for taxation or otherwise, hence, the front footage valuation would be impossible in equalizing valuations."

"The idea might work satisfactorily in portions of the city where uniform depths of lots prevailed, but not in the commercial districts of the city. The further plan of valuing real estate and improvement, or buildings on it, separately is in accord with the statutes governing the assessment of property; the plan already pursued for some years, and is therefore not a new idea."

"Having real estate dealers and agents for owners of property make the assessments of values is a glaring mistake which has had a practical demonstration time and again. What is more natural than that an agent should take good care of the property values of his client in fixing tax values? I do not mean to reflect upon any individual or collection of persons, but from experience do not hesitate to say that no large owners of property, nor an agent who represents large holdings has any business on a board supervising tax values. No councilman can erect himself a monument in attempting to carry out the suggestions of 'A Large Taxpayer.'"

Macaroni and roast beef lunch at Lagomarsino's tonight.

Williams Bicycle Co. everything for cycles, Jefferson and Fifth streets.

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## NO VETERINARIAN

COUNCIL WILL PROBABLY HAVE A PRACTICING PHYSICIAN.

Mayor Lang Objects to the Eligibility Being Restricted—The Meat and Milk Ordinance Ready.

A committee of the board of health, Drs. Robertson, Graves and Stewart, and Councilman G. R. Davis, for the council committee, met last night to look over the meat and milk inspection ordinance drafted by Mayor Lang. They made several changes, but the greatest is that the ordinance as modified requires the inspector to be a veterinary surgeon, the one drafted by Mayor Lang specifying a practicing physician, or some one whose competency was certified to by a practicing physician.

The salary, as forecast yesterday, is fixed at \$600 per year. The penalties will be sufficient to exact a faithful observance of the ordinance which provides that when the inspector detects a dairyman disposing of unhealthy milk he shall dump the lacteal fluid into the gutter for the first offense, warrants issued, and the miscreant fined \$20 for the second offense, while for the third the guilty shall have to suffer revocation of his license.

For selling bad meat the fine suggested is from \$20 to \$50 for each offense, the exact amount left to the discretion of the court. For unhealthy fish, poultry, fowl or game, the vendor thereof shall be fined from \$10 to \$20.

The sense of those last night was that dairies should be inspected once every two weeks, while inspections of stock should be daily, from the hours of 8 till 9 in the morning, and 3 to 4 in the afternoon. Meat upon the markets inspected every morning. Cattle when found unsound are to be branded "condemned" in some manner yet undecided, and "approved" if found in good condition. Brass tags will be hung in the animal's ears, or hot iron brands stamped upon the body.

The only friction likely to occur is in regard to the inspector. The council seems to object to a veterinary being stipulated, as there is only one here who is eligible. Mayor Lang certainly objects and will veto the ordinance if it makes no one except a veterinary eligible.

If the board of health is allowed to dictate this restriction to the council, it will practically dictate the election. The council will also decline to specify that the certifying physicians to the ability of the applicants must be members of the board of health. Any practicing physician may sign the certificate.

## MARKET REPORT

Today's Quotations.

(Market quotations furnished by Van Dusen & Arnes, of the Paducah Commission company, 113 South Third street, received over their special wire to the Chicago board of trade and New York cotton and stock exchanges Telephone 44.)

### GRAIN.

WHEAT—Open High Low Close  
May.... 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2  
July.... 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2  
Sep.... 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2

### CORN.

May.... 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2  
July.... 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2  
Sep.... 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

### OATS.

May.... 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2  
July.... 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2  
Sep.... 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2

### PROVISIONS.

PORK—May.... 14.70 14.6 m  
July.... 14.62 14.65 m  
LARD—May.... 8.20 8.22  
July.... 7.15 7.17

### RIBS.

May.... 8.20 8.20  
July.... 7.87 7.92

### N. Y. COTTON.

May.... 7.66 7.74  
July.... 7.88 7.90  
Aug.... 7.88 7.90  
Sept.... 7.14 7.14  
Dec.... 7.08 7.08  
Jan.... 7.11 7.11  
Oct.... 7.09 7.11

### N. Y. STOCKS.

Sugar.... 14 1/2 14 1/2  
E. R. T.... 79 81 1/2  
A. M. T.... 138 139 1/2  
U. S. S.... 60 60 1/2  
U. S. S. Pr.... 98 1/2 99 1/2  
L. & N.... 106 106 1/2  
C. G. I.... 61 1/2 61 1/2  
T. B. Q.... 107 1/2 107 1/2  
Mo. P.... 108 1/2 108 1/2

### TO MARRY WEDNESDAY.

The marriage of Miss Bell Green, of Arcadia, to Mr. Bert Mason, of Carbondale, a conductor on the Illinois Central running to St. Louis from Carbondale, will take place at the former's home Wednesday, June 5th. The young lady is well known here, and after the ceremony the couple will leave for Carbondale to reside.

The water works extension on Bridge street, Mechanicsburg, two blocks long, will be completed next week. Work is well under way.

## BUSINESS WORLD

Retail Trade Suffers From Inclement Weather of Past Week.

### WHOLESALE TRADE GOOD

Clearings at the Banks Show Splendid Total For the Week.

### OTHER NEWS OF THE WEEK

Business at the banks the past week has been fairly active, with a holiday, Decoration day, the clearings footed up \$479,939.91. June is the last month in the first half of the fiscal year of local institutions, they making their distribution of dividends on the 30th. The period has been a most prosperous one and earnings will show the best of recent years.

The retail houses have complained of a little dullness the past week and attribute it to the weather conditions. Trade, as a whole, is up to normal. The Wholesale men are having a good business with fair collections, and present prospects splendid. The factories are enjoying good runs at this season and report good bookings of orders.

There seems to be a general feeling that Paducah's prospects for securing the steel plant, representatives of which were here the past week, are very fine. If the city can land this enterprise and the iron furnace is soon put in blast, as it is hoped will be the case before many moons, the people will have ample cause for felicitation.

The tobacco market was some easier the past week with heavy rejections. Inspector Miller reports as follows: Receipts week, 357 hogheads. Receipts year, 4,131 hogheads. Offerings week, 297 hogheads. Rejections week, 109 hogheads. Private sales week, 147 hogheads. Sales week, 2,613.

### TERM EXTENDED.

CIRCUIT COURT WILL HOLD OVER ANOTHER WEEK.

The term of circuit court was extended to next Saturday.

In the case of H. C. Harpley against A. D. Miles, spit on a note, judgment in favor of the plaintiff was filed. In the case of Dora B. Fortson against William F. Fortson, suit for divorce, a judgment in favor of the plaintiff was filed. She was given an absolute divorce and also \$150 alimony.

### NEW POSTMASTER

AT BARDWELL.  
Washington, June 1.—G. G. Witty today was appointed postmaster at Bardwell, Carlisle county, Ky., vice G. N. Joyner, removed.

The best lunch of the season at Sam Gott's tonight.

### EDDYVILLE AND RETURN.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND.

The fast steamer Dick Fowler will make one of the most delightful excursions of the season, Sunday, June 2nd, leaving the wharf at 8:30 a. m. and arriving at Eddyville at 1 p. m. Returning, leaves Eddyville at 4 p. m., giving you 2 hours in Eddyville to go through the Penitentiary and many other places of interest. Fare for the round trip only 75 cents.

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### For a Few Days Only

All Wool Ingrain Carpets that sold at 75c go the next few days for 65 cents.

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323-324 BROADWAY.

## BLACKSMITHS' UNION.

OFFICERS OF THE NEW ORGANIZATION ELECTED LAST NIGHT.

A blacksmiths' union was organized last night at Rodfus hall with a charter membership of seven. Six of the men are employed in the local Illinois Central shops, and the president of the union, Mr. J. W. Mayfield, is employed at the Shelton & Hassman machine shops. The following is the list of officers elected: President, J. W. Mayfield; vice president, Robert Kyle; secretary-treasurer and organizer, Ira Landrum; conductor Guy Randall; guardian, B. B. Cleary. The union will in time be one of the strongest in the city as not blacksmiths alone are eligible, but wagon-makers are also invited to become members. The charter has been sent for and all the other steps necessary to the proper installation, have been taken. This adds one more union to the already fast increasing tradesmen's unions and from present indications every trade in the city will soon be represented in the Central body.

### PONTOON BRIDGE.

STEAMBOAT DISTURBS THE BRIDGE PROTECTION UP TENNESSEE RIVER.

Last night the Victor left for the Illinois Central bridge over Tennessee river to re-arrange the pontoon bridge maintained there to keep boats from striking the piers.

In some way they were broken loose yesterday and badly disarranged, and the boat was sent up to put them in proper shape. Capt. Dan Finney is in command.

## MORE HOT AIR

Some Senseless Talk About Moving the Illinois Central Shops.

### MR. CURLEY HAS RESIGNED

Former Master Mechanic Gets a Good Position With the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad.

### DOINGS IN RAILROAD CIRCLES

There is talk of moving the local I. C. shops to Central City. This is not at all surprising to the public as it is about the same old chestnut. Every year, and in some cases several times in the course of a year, some one starts a tale about the removal of the shops from this city. The shops have been here for quite a long time and if the company had not liked the arrangement it would in all probability have moved them away long ago. The talk about the removal is considered generally the talk of some real estate man who wants to raise the price on real estate in Central City and clear a little ready cash in that way. There has been much talk in recent years of the removal of the shops but it has all proven hot air.

The big barge of railroad iron recently stranded on the track over in

Brookport was floated off the track this morning by the rise.

Mr. Peter Heep, the night man at the I. C. lunch stand, will leave tonight for Louisville on a month's visit to his family. Mr. L. S. Ford, of Louisville, will act as substitute in his absence.

Traveling Freight Agent L. T. Swancutt, of St. Louis, was in the city today. He has charge of the St. Louis division of the Illinois Central.

Special Agent W. J. Laffey, of Louisville, was in the city today.

Supt. H. U. Wallace and Roadmaster L. A. Downs, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, were in the city today and left on a special at 6 o'clock for Louisville.

Mr. M. S. Curley, formerly master mechanic here, but more recently of Memphis, today became general superintendent of machinery of the Gulf and Ship Island railroad, with headquarters at Gulfport, La., under General Superintendent Richard Morgan. He had been in Memphis for the past year, and like Mr. Morgan was one of the most valued employees of the Illinois Central. He is succeeded at Memphis by Mr. J. T. Bartlett, who has been master mechanic at New Orleans. Mr. Bartlett will in all probability be succeeded by Mr. James Mitchell, now of Paducah Junction, who was formerly general foreman of the shops here.

### DEEDS.

R. Loeb and others sold property on Campbell street between Sixth street and the river to M. W. and Edwin Clark, for \$1,500.

Property on Fourth street in the Jones and Flournoy addition was transferred by Edward T. Woolfolk and wife to Louis C. Lutz, for \$363.

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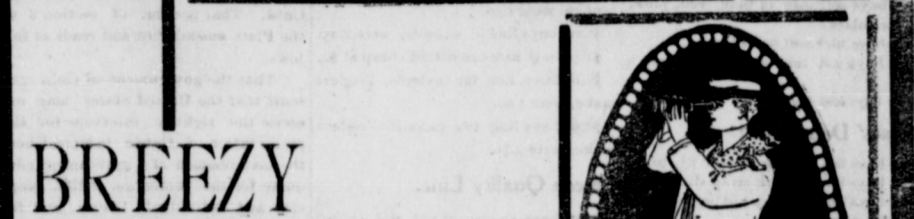
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tan and black.  
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45c buys soft tan or oxford strap 5  
to 8.  
50c buys kid shoe 2 to 8.  
Misses' Department.  
58c buys tan strap or oxford 8 1/2 to 11.  
68c buys tan or black strap slipper.  
88c buys child's black kid button shoe,  
were \$1.00.  
98c buys misses' black kid button  
shoe, were \$1.25.  
\$1.50—See our line of misses at \$1.50.  
Boys Department.  
\$1.50 buys line of kid in black or tan  
worth 2.00.  
\$2.00 buys an elegant vici shoe.  
\$3.00 buys pat vici kid 2 1/2 to 6.  
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we are not justified in naming.

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spect for others governs our behav-  
ior.—Segur.

CUBAN STUPIDITY.

If there were any doubt in the  
minds of thinking, unbiased people  
of the inadequacy of the Cubans to  
the demands of self-government, it  
would be dispelled by their dilly-  
dallying with the Platt amendment to  
their constitution. The United States  
has risked much and done a great deal  
more for the so-called patriots, and  
this, if nothing else, should be suffi-  
ciently convincing that the motives of  
the men at the head of affairs are laud-  
able, and their intentions good to do  
what is best for the embryo republic.  
The ability to guide them in mould-  
ing their government is determined  
beyond dispute by years of experience.  
If the Cubans really want indepen-  
dence, what better could they find than  
that guaranteed by this government?

Yet the Cubans continue to display  
a degree of obstinacy that would in-  
dicate a stupidity wholly at variance  
with the exactions of an independent  
and progressive nation. This govern-  
ment is forced to now inform the con-  
vention that its action on the Platt  
amendment is unsatisfactory, and will  
have to be reconsidered. In other  
words, the Cubans must do it in a  
manner pleasing to this government,  
or our troops will remain, and the Cu-  
bans be prevented from forming the  
independent government they profess  
to desire.

The future of Cuba this government  
is largely responsible for, Congress  
has determined the government's pol-  
icy towards Cuba, and right or wrong,  
it will be carried out, and if the Cu-  
bans were endowed with the intelli-  
gence necessary to the development  
and maintenance of an independent  
government, they would have per-  
ceived it long ago. But whether from  
perversity or stupidity, they will have  
to modify their constitution to suit  
the United States, despite the opin-  
ions of either the alleged statesmen of  
Cuba, or the wind-jammers and anti-  
administration press of the United  
States.

It is said that the amendment adopted  
by the convention which precludes  
the possibility of approval or accep-  
tance of this government is that which  
refers to the possible intervention of  
the United States in the affairs of  
Cuba. That portion of section 3 of  
the Platt amendment reads as fol-  
lows:  
"That the government of Cuba agree-  
ments that the United States may ex-  
ercise the right to intervene for the  
preservation of Cuban independence,  
the maintenance of a government ade-  
quate for the protection of life, prop-  
erty and individual liberty, and for  
discharging the obligations with re-  
spect to Cuba imposed by the treaty  
of Paris on the United States, now  
to be assumed and undertaken by  
the government of Cuba."

Having freed the island and named  
the conditions under which she can  
secure her independence, the United  
States stands as sponsor before the  
world for the good conduct of the  
island's affairs. This is the section,  
of all others, which the members of  
congress will insist upon most  
strongly.

Owensboro's city engineer seems to  
be a very pious man. He disappeared  
several days ago, and could not be  
found. For nearly a week he was  
unseen, and when he finally came  
back claimed was by the Lord to con-  
duct a sanctification meeting in the  
county, and responded to the call.  
Some time before that he concluded  
the Lord had commanded him to  
throw away his jewelry, and discard-  
ed his watch and chain. It seems  
from the evidence that the golly  
functionary needs an investigating  
committee, either mentally or moral-  
ly.

The Sun has no intention of engag-  
ing in a political controversy with  
any paper that has no political stand-  
ing in any party. The Sun's con-  
temporaries are welcome to any opin-  
ion they choose to have or express re-  
garding its politics. If the president of  
the Sun holds "the best paying fed-  
eral office in the First District," that  
is sufficient vindication of the paper's  
politics. The Sun commends the  
choice of the soreheads who have long  
used the Great I AM up the street as  
an official organ. It is probably the  
best they could do.

Alabama they have a business like,  
what-the-hell's the difference way of  
doing things. They don't believe in  
beating the devil around the stump.  
One worthy delegate to the constitu-  
tional convention has introduced a  
bill declaring without qualification or  
reservation that no negro can vote  
hereafter at any election. It doesn't  
make any difference in Alabama  
whether this is contrary to the federal  
constitution or not. The constitu-  
tional evidently isn't in it with the  
lawmakers and constitution amenders  
of that state.

It seems from expression heard  
from members of the council, that  
the meat and milk inspector will be a  
physician, and not a veterinarian. It  
is generally thought that a physician  
can easily fill the position. As it will  
be a pretty good job for old time  
work, there will probably be a scramble  
for the place. The ordinance, how-  
ever, makes it imperative that the  
inspector promptly respond to all  
calls and there is to be no shirking.

An Indiana jury has decided that it  
is not contrary to law to open a jack  
pot with a lead dollar. This will be  
good news to every one except the man  
who makes a practice of winning jack  
pots. The judge evidently had had  
experience with jack pots, as he gave  
the jury a roast for such a decision.  
At any rate, the proper place to  
put your lead dollars has now been  
found.

Col. Richmond Hobson, the man  
who sank the Merrimack and has killed  
more girls than any other military or  
naval hero on record—so far as is  
known—is developing into an orator.  
He delivered a memorial day ad-  
dress at Detroit, and suggested a com-  
mon decoration day, when both the  
graves of the Blue and Gray will be  
decorated.

The Democrats are great people to  
look forward. The Bryan Democrats  
are talking about the presidential  
campaign in 1904, and the Kentucky  
Democrats, satisfied that they will  
not be able to get Ex-Gov. Taylor dar-  
ling Gov. Durbin's term, are talking  
about the good times coming in 1904  
when Indiana elects a new governor.

"The visiting newspaper men think  
well of Memphis and the visiting  
newspaper men know when things  
are done right," remarks the Com-  
mercial Appeal. But then all the  
returns are not in.

A coroner's jury at St. Louis re-  
turned a verdict of suicide in a case  
where a man's head was found. They  
are now probably looking around to  
find out where the man's body walked  
off to.

It is given out that President Mc-  
Kinley does not deem it advisable to  
call an extra session of congress to  
take up the insular case decisions.

Speaking of "hot air" it seems that  
there was a great deal of it wasted in  
the last congressional campaign in  
this district.

WHALEBACKS FOR TEXAS.

PITTSBURG COAL TO HAVE A  
COMPETITOR IN BEAU-  
MONT OIL.

Pittsburg, June 1.—Pittsburg coal  
may have a competitor in Texas oil.  
This was made evident today by the  
fact that the J. M. Guffey Petroleum  
company is negotiating at Cleveland  
with one of the largest vessel owners  
on the lakes for the purchase of two  
whaleback boats by which oil may be  
delivered at all lake points.

The J. M. Guffey Petroleum com-  
pany now has two pipe lines from its  
wells at Beaumont, Tex., to Port  
Arthur, sixteen miles away, and up  
Sabine Pass, where there is always  
sufficient water for the largest steam-  
ers. The pipe lines are a six-inch and  
a ten-inch and through them 20,000  
barrels of oil can be delivered from  
the wells to a steamer in twenty-four  
hours. The wells now flowing are  
producing over 100,000 barrels of oil a  
day. It is possible to load the tank  
steamers at Port Arthur with oil,  
send them around the gulf, the At-  
lantic ocean, the St. Lawrence river  
and the Welland canal into the chain  
of great lakes and deliver the oil in  
less than thirty days. It is estimated  
that for fuel purposes three and one-  
half barrels of oil are equal to a ton of  
the best Pittsburg coal. On this basis  
the oil could come into competition  
with Pittsburg coal at all lake points.

Rheumatism is considered to have  
its origin in a poisoned condition of  
the blood, and to be most successfully  
treated by HERBINE, which acts  
upon the liver, kidneys and other  
blood purifying organs, thereby dis-  
tressing the system of the offending  
agents. Price 50 cents.  
DuBois, Kolb & Co.

NATIONAL ELKS' HOME.

Columbus, O., June 1.—The com-  
mittee appointed by the Grand Lodge  
of Elks to select the location for the  
proposed National home will meet in  
Columbus on June 20, instead of New  
York City. This will be the final  
meeting of the committee before the  
session of the grand lodge. A dozen  
or more cities in various parts of the  
country have offered sites for the  
home.

Don't despair because you have a  
weak constitution. The vitalizing  
principle of HERBINE will assuredly  
strengthen it. In every drop of  
HERBINE there is life. There is a  
stimulating, regenerating power, un-  
equalled in the whole range of medi-  
cal preparations. Price 50 cents.  
DuBois, Kolb & Co.

SUING HALL CAINE.

ABRUPT TERMINATION OF  
"ETERNAL CITY" AROUSES  
THE ANGER OF THE  
PUBLISHERS.

London, June 1.—If all the stories  
are true, says the British Weekly, one  
of the most sensational literary law-  
suits has begun, and is going to be  
fought out. The facts, so far as they  
are understood, are that Messrs. Pear-  
son, when beginning their new peri-  
odical, the Lady's Magazine, purchas-  
ed at a cost of \$10,000, the serial rights  
of Hall Caine's story "Eternal City."  
The story was not written at the time  
of the purchase, but Mr. Caine un-  
dertook to furnish it by installments.  
At certain points Messrs. Pearson  
found themselves unable to publish  
the installments.

There were negotiations, but the  
upshot has been that, Messrs. Pearson  
have taken the unprecedented course  
of bringing the story to an end, and  
have begun an action for damages  
against Mr. Caine.

It is believed Mr. Caine intends to  
defend the action, but it will prob-  
ably not come on until the autumn.  
Meantime his book is to be publish-  
ed in August by Mr. Heinemann.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

After Monday, June 3, all owners of  
dogs on which the license shall have  
been unpaid will be warranted before  
the city court, and fines imposed upon  
such according to ordinance together  
with the enforced payment of the re-  
quired license. This order will be vig-  
orously prosecuted.  
JAS. M. LANG, Mayor.

GRADUATES NOTICED

IN LOUISVILLE.

Yesterday's Louisville Times con-  
tained fine half-tone pictures of Miss  
Nell Robinson, valedictorian, and Mr.  
Frank Rineckoff, salutatorian, of the  
graduating class of the Paducah pub-  
lic schools.

Foley's Honey and Tar

for Children, Sore Throat, Nostrils.

RED MEN TO CELEBRATE.

The local tribe of Red Men desires  
to keep in line with the progressive  
tribes in other places and give an ap-  
propriate celebration on July 4. To-  
morrow morning a committee com-  
posed of Messrs. Harry Rhodes, H. J.  
Poppe, Samuel Jackson, Henry Wei-  
ner and J. J. Freundlich meets at the  
Rhodes-Barford establishment to de-  
termine on the nature of the enter-  
tainment.

Children who are weak, fretful or  
troublesome should be given a few  
doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMI-  
FUGE. They will then become  
strong, healthy and active, have rosy  
cheeks, bright eyes, will be happy  
and laughing all the day long. Price  
25 cents.  
DuBois, Kolb & Co.

WILL GO EAST.

Mr. Roy Potter, physical instructor  
of the Y. M. C. A., leaves tomorrow  
for Columbus, O., where he joins a  
party of friends and goes to the Buf-  
alo exposition. He will be absent for  
several weeks.

HARBOUR'S

Half a Square From Broadway, 112 North  
Third Street.

The great selling of May is gone, but June, 1901, is  
here with its opportunities. Each month finds the  
business of this store bounding ahead. There is much more  
in storekeeping than just money-making. We could make as  
much money doing something else. The growth of our busi-  
ness is of pressing importance and far more fascinating than mere  
dollars. We are glad to be able to offer inducements to make the  
store interesting by offering the newest and the best. We are  
glad to feel the widening confidence in our store and its meth-  
ods. We know that this store has won hundreds of friends in  
the past twelve months, and we believe our large stocks and  
low prices and fair and courteous dealing will keep us these  
friends and bring more.

We have done some big buying for June selling and have  
many money-saving opportunities to offer you in this month.  
No other house can afford or will sell you goods of equal value  
for lower prices.

More Shirt Waists

Now for you.

Never such values offered by this or  
any other store, in Paducah before.  
It's a good time to lay in the whole  
summer stock. We want your honest  
opinion and candid expressions when  
you come and examine these lots of  
waists at 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00,  
\$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, for if you  
can't get extraordinary shirtwaist bar-  
gains out of these lots then there are  
no shirtwaist bargains made for you.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

We have just received a stock of the  
new unlined Venetian skirt, which we  
put on sale at \$5.00 to \$7.00.  
New silk skirts for \$5.00, \$7.50,  
\$10.00, \$15.00, \$17.50 up to \$30.00  
each.

A great assortment of new skirts at  
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